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SUBJECT: SEATO: PROPOSED NEW INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY HAS APPROACHED DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S RECENT PROPOSALS FOR NEW TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE SEATO INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE. IN ITS VIEW THE SECRETARY GENERAL MADE NO ATTEMPT AT THE FRESH APPROACH IT BELIEVES NECESSARY IN PREPARING TERMS OF REFERENCE AND WORK PRESCRIPTIONS FOR AN INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE GEARED TO THE COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGING THE FOCUS OF SEATO ACTIVITIES. THE EMBASSY HERE HAS ASKED FOR OUR VIEWS ON THIS MATTER. BEFORE WE DISCUSS IT WITH THE NZ EMBASSY, WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT FROM BANGKOK AS TO CURRENT STATUS SECGEN'S PROPOSALS (WERE THEY DISCUSSED AT THE LAST COUNCIL REPS MEETING?), POSITION TAKEN BY OTHER MEMBERS, AND HOW EMBASSY FEELS ON THIS ISSUE. KISSINGER

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